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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
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U.S. Patents

Sturniolo et al. U.S. Patent 6,091,951 (7/18/00)
Rostoker et al. U.S. Patent 6,035,212 (3/7/00)
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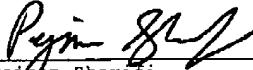
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These documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 and copies are enclosed herewith.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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